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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 6,092,194 (TOUBOUL) 18 July 2000 (18.07.2000), column 1, line 60- column 2, line10, column 5, lines 60-63; figure 6A	1-4
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Y	US 6,341,373 B1 (SHAW) 22 January 2002 (02.01.2002), column 4, lines 19-35; column 1 line 25-column 2, line 14.	5-8, 25-27, 40-43 and 62
Y	US Patent Application Specification 20030098883 A1 (PENNELL et al.) 29 May 2003 (29.05.2003), paragraphs 0043 and 0081.	5-66
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